

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 296

By Camper

A RESOLUTION to recognize Madeleine C. Taylor upon her receipt of the 2019 Memphis Living Legend Award.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should specially recognize those estimable individuals who have dedicated their time and energies toward enhancing the quality of life in their communities; and

WHEREAS, one such individual is Madeleine C. Taylor, who recently received the 2019 Memphis Living Legend Award in recognition of the leadership and service she has provided to the good people of Shelby County; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Taylor served with acumen and alacrity as the executive director of the Memphis NAACP until her retirement in 2016; and

WHEREAS, under her leadership, the Memphis NAACP remained the largest branch nationwide and received the Thalheimer Award. The Memphis NAACP Youth Council was also recognized as the largest, nationwide; and

WHEREAS, Madeleine Taylor's contributions to the NAACP fostered partnerships with local government, businesses, agencies, and institutions in order to address the political, educational, social, and economic rights of the Memphis community; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Taylor is an exemplary individual; her commitment to excellence and community service is representative of the Volunteer State, and she should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor and commend Madeleine C. Taylor upon her receipt of the 2019

Memphis Living Legend Award as we extend to her our best wishes for continued success in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.